

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

AHMAREE FREDERICK,

Defendant.

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CASE NO: 7:23-CR-38-WLS-TQL

ORDER

Previously, the Court provided the Parties with notice that this case was scheduled for pretrial conference on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. and for trial on Monday, June 26, 2023 (Doc. 17). In the event the case is not ready for trial, the Parties were ordered to file a motion to continue at least two days prior to the date of the noticed pretrial conference. (*Id.*) Defendant filed a timely Consent Motion to Continue Trial (Doc. 21) (“Motion”) requesting a continuance to allow Defense Counsel to engage in discovery with the Government and to confer with Defendant to determine whether a trial is necessary in this matter. Defendant represents that the Government does not oppose the continuance.

Based on the Defendant’s stated reasons, the Court finds that a continuance is required for Defense Counsel to effectively prepare for trial. The Court further finds the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B). Therefore, the Motion (Doc. 21) is **GRANTED**. The Court hereby **ORDERS** that the trial in the above-referenced matter be **CONTINUED** to the Valdosta Division November 2023 term and its conclusion, or as may otherwise be ordered by the Court.

Furthermore, it is **ORDERED** that the time lost under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, be **EXCLUDED** pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) because the Court has continued the trial in this case and finds that the failure to grant a continuance (a) would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, and (b) would deny Defense Counsel the reasonable time necessary

for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv).

The June 6, 2023 pretrial conference is **CANCELLED**.

SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of June 2023.

/s/ W. Louis Sands

W. LOUIS SANDS, SR. JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT